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SUBJ: MALI RAINFALL

1. INFREQUENT AND SPOTTY RAINS MARKED THE BEGINNING OF MALI'S RAIN SEASON THIS YEAR, AND MANY GOM OFFICIALS FEARED THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO A DEEPENING OF THE DROUGHT. HOWEVER, THE JUNE-JULY RAINS HAVE BEEN MORE WIDESPREAD AND FREQUENT. THE GOM HYDROLOGICAL BUREAU NOW PREDICTS THAT THIS YEAR'S RAINFALL WILL EXCEED THE 30 YEAR AVERAGE IF THE RAINS CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER AT THEIR CURRENT LEVEL. HOWEVER THE HYDROLOGICAL BUREAU DID QUALIFY THEIR PREDICTION BY NOTING THAT IT ONLY APPLIED TO CULTIVATED REGIONS AND NOT TO THE SAHARAN AND SAHELIAN ZONES. THUS THE VI REGION, WITH PARTS OF THE I, IV AND V REGIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT BY THE DROUGHT, WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER THIS YEAR.

2. AIRGRAM WITH COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL BREAK-DOWN BY AREA AND YEAR FOLLOWS.
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